

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image reading device includes a document reader that reads an image of a document, and a controller. The controller performs prescanning of the document with the document reader, and performs at least one of: (i) generating a preview image of the document, and (ii) determining a reading condition of the document. The controller receives a reading resolution to be used during main scanning. When the reading resolution for use during main scanning is higher than a reading resolution used for prescanning, the controller causes the main scanning of the document, and outputs a main scanning image of the document. When the reading resolution to be used during main scanning is not greater than the reading resolution used for prescanning, the controller, instead of causing main scanning, outputs an alternative image that is based on the read image obtained from the prescanning.